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No Tricks, All Treats! North Carolina Museum of History Hosts Halloween Safe Night 2018

Join us for FREE Halloween fun in downtown Raleigh

Oct. 26, 2018 (RALEIGH, N.C.) — Calling all costumed kiddos! The North Carolina Museum of History, together with CW22 (WLFL-TV), and MyRDC 28 (WRDC) will host Halloween Safe Night 2018 — a FREE evening of candy, fun and spooky delights on Wednesday, October 31.

From 6-9 p.m., kids age 12 and under (accompanied by an adult) can visit the museum and trick-ortreat their way through our signature exhibit — *The Story of North Carolina*.

Low lights set an eerie mood as trick-or-treaters visit 25 tables stocked with Halloween goodies. Enjoy music playing throughout the museum and Halloween props in the lobby, get your picture made in our spooky photo booth — and maybe even learn something new along the way!

PLEASE NOTE: Due to schedule changes in the school calendar after Hurricane Florence, the Halloween parade is canceled for this year.

For more information, visit <u>ncmuseumofhistory.org/halloween-safe-night</u> or call 919-814-7900.

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian-affiliated museum, call 919-814-7000 or access <u>ncmuseumofhistory.org</u> or follow on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Google+</u> or <u>YouTube</u>.

About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office, and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.